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*Names and qualifications of the Presidents of District Educational Councils.*

* 1485 Q.—Mr. K. P. V. S. MUHAMMAD MEERA RAVUTTAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state the names and the educational qualifications of the nominated Presidents of the District Educational Councils in the Presidency at present?

A.—At present the only nominated Presidents are those of the District Educational Councils of Guntur and the Nilgiris. M.R.Ry. V Ch. John Garn, the President of the District Educational Council, Guntur, is an M.A., L.T., Mr. A. R. Cox, the President of District Educational Council, the Nilgiris, is an I.C.S. officer.

*Application of Miss Mahmuda Saifuddin for the post of Lady Superintendent of the Government Hobart Muslim Girls' School.*

* 1486 Q.—Mr. K. P. V. S. MUHAMMAD MEERA RAVUTTAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether there was an application from Miss Mahmuda Saifuddin Khan for the post of the Lady Superintendent of the Government Hobart Muslim Girls' School, Madras; and

(b) if so, how it has been disposed of?

A.—(a) It is understood that an application was received by the Director of Public Instruction.

(b) The applicant was asked if she would accept an assistant's post but she is reported to have declined it.

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—" What is the reason for this inordinate delay in making the appointment? I want to know who is responsible for putting off making this appointment—the Government, or the office of the Director of Public Instruction or the Deputy Directors."

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—" There is no question of putting off the appointment of a lady at all."

*Payment of contract contingencies to junior deputy inspectors of schools.*

* 1487 Q.—Mr. K. P. V. S. MUHAMMAD MEERA RAVUTTAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the senior grade deputy inspectors of schools are claiming contract contingencies (tour and lighting charges) on the strength of their own certificates and vouchers; and

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, why such a procedure is not extended to the junior grade deputy inspectors in Madura district?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The above procedure has not been extended to Junior Grade Deputy Inspectors as they are not in independent charge but are attached to the offices of Senior Grade Deputy Inspectors and work under the supervision of the latter.